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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF)
Bartolomew James Cunningham et al.) Group Art Unit No.
SERIAL NO: To Be Assigned)
FILED: Herewith)
FOR: An Adjustable Mounting Assembly for)
Mounting a Support Stay of a Clamp Arm)
to a Dipper Arm of a Back Acter)

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

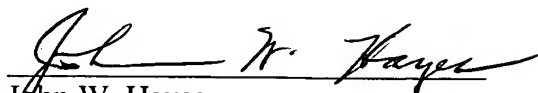
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the International Convention, for the purposes of priority, applicant claims the benefit of Irish Application No. S2001/0079, filed January 31, 2001.

Date: January 31, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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